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TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT CONTROLS OPTICAL REFLECTION FOR EACH CHANNEL AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS THEREFOR

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